

Docket No. 12073-0003



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kikuchi

Serial No.: 10/662,403

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Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Loney, D. J.

For: INSERT MOLDED MEMBER WITH THIN METAL INSERT (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22303

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005, please amend the application as follows: